RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 2800**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application **PATENT APPLICATION**

Inventors: Frederick Ware, et al.

Art Unit: Application No.: 10/768,443 2829

Filed Date: Jan. 30, 2004 Examiner: Nguyen, T.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TEST Customer No.: 38456

CHARACTERIZATION OF SEMICONDUCTOR

COMPONENTS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the outstanding Office action.

AMENDMENTS to the CLAIMS begin on Page 2 of this RESPONSE. REMARKS begin on Page 28 of this RESPONSE.

Attorney Docket No.: RAMB-01033US1 ramb/1033us1/1033us1.response-002